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Police Make Drug Arrests Based on Citizen's Tip

After a telephone call and tip from a concerned and observant citizen Forest Heights Police responded to a suspicious circumstance on Quade Street. Officers discovered two males loitering behind a house, and the resident was not present. Further investigation revealed that the males were concealing marijuana and PCP. The males were arrested on drug charges.

Police contacted the resident who said that the males were not supposed to be on her premises and that she was not aware that they were.

The citizen who called was later personally visited and commended by the Patrol Commander for his vigilance and genuine concern for his community. The Forest Heights Neighborhood Watch Committee was notified of this incident to share with the community and enhance community awareness. Police would like to encourage citizens to continue to stay watchful and notify police of any such suspicious circumstance by way of the Non-emergency Dispatch number, (301) 333-4000.

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